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EX PARTE OUAYLE REPLY

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the request for corrected drawings dated 2 March 2005. In reply to that Notice, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks –